BOLIVIA: Government Losing Support

The rebellion of cadets at the military academy on Tuesday--caused by the appointment of former Interior Minister Colonel Arce as the new academy commandant--could provide the impetus for a coup against General Garcia Meza's fragile government. The refusal of the key armored unit in La Paz to quell the cadet revolt is a further sign of military dissatisfaction. Influential military commanders are upset by Garcia Meza's continued support of Arce, the regime's most notorious symbol of corruption. [redacted]

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